HON'BLE MR. K. R. ELANKATH: (*a*) A special estimate for repair has been sanctioned and the works are in progress.

(*b*) This is being done.

വിദ്യാഭ്യാസഡയറക്ടരാഫീസിലെ ഫൈനാൻഷ്യൽ അസിസ്റ്റൻറ്

77. MR. PANDAVATHU SANKARA PILLAI: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യത്തിന് വിദ്യാഭ്യാസവകുപ്പിൻെറ ചാർജ്ജുവഹിക്കുന്ന ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട മന്ത്രി സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ?

വിദ്യാഭ്യാസഡയറക്ടരാഫീസിലെ ഫൈനാൻഷ്യൽ അസിസ്റ്റൻറായി ഇപ്പോൾ ജോലിചെയ്യുന്ന ആൾ എത്ര വർഷമായി ആ ജോലിയിൽ തുടരുന്നു എന്ന് അറിയാമോ?

HON'BLE MR. N. KUNJURAMAN: മൂന്നുകൊല്ലം എട്ടുമാസം.

Hospitals and Dispensaries.

78. MR. ALEXANDER VAKAYIL: Will the Honourable Minister for Medical be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many hospitals and dispensaries are there in the Parur Taluk;

(*b*) has any representation been received regarding the establishment of a dispensary somewhere midway between Parur and Verapoly; and

(*c*) if so, what action has been taken in the matter?

HON'BLE MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: (*a*) Hospitals 2 (1 Government and 1 Grant-in-aid). Government Dispensaries 2.

(*b*) Yes. A representation has been received for the opening of a dispensary at Verapoly and not in any place between Verapoly and Parur.

(*c*) As it was found that a dispensary at Verapoly was not absolutely necessary since there is a hospital at Manjumel, the question has been ordered to lie over.

Alwaye-Koonamavu road.

79. MR. ALEXANDER VAKAYIL: Will the Honourable Minister for Public Works be pleased to state when the Alwaye-Koonamavu road *via* Panaikulam in the Parur Taluk be completed?

HON'BLE MR. K. R. ELANKATH: Improvement of a part of the road is completed (1½ miles). The work of the remaining part has not been taken up as the land has to be acquired (3½ miles). Necessary enquiries regarding the availability of poramboke lands for the purpose are being made.

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